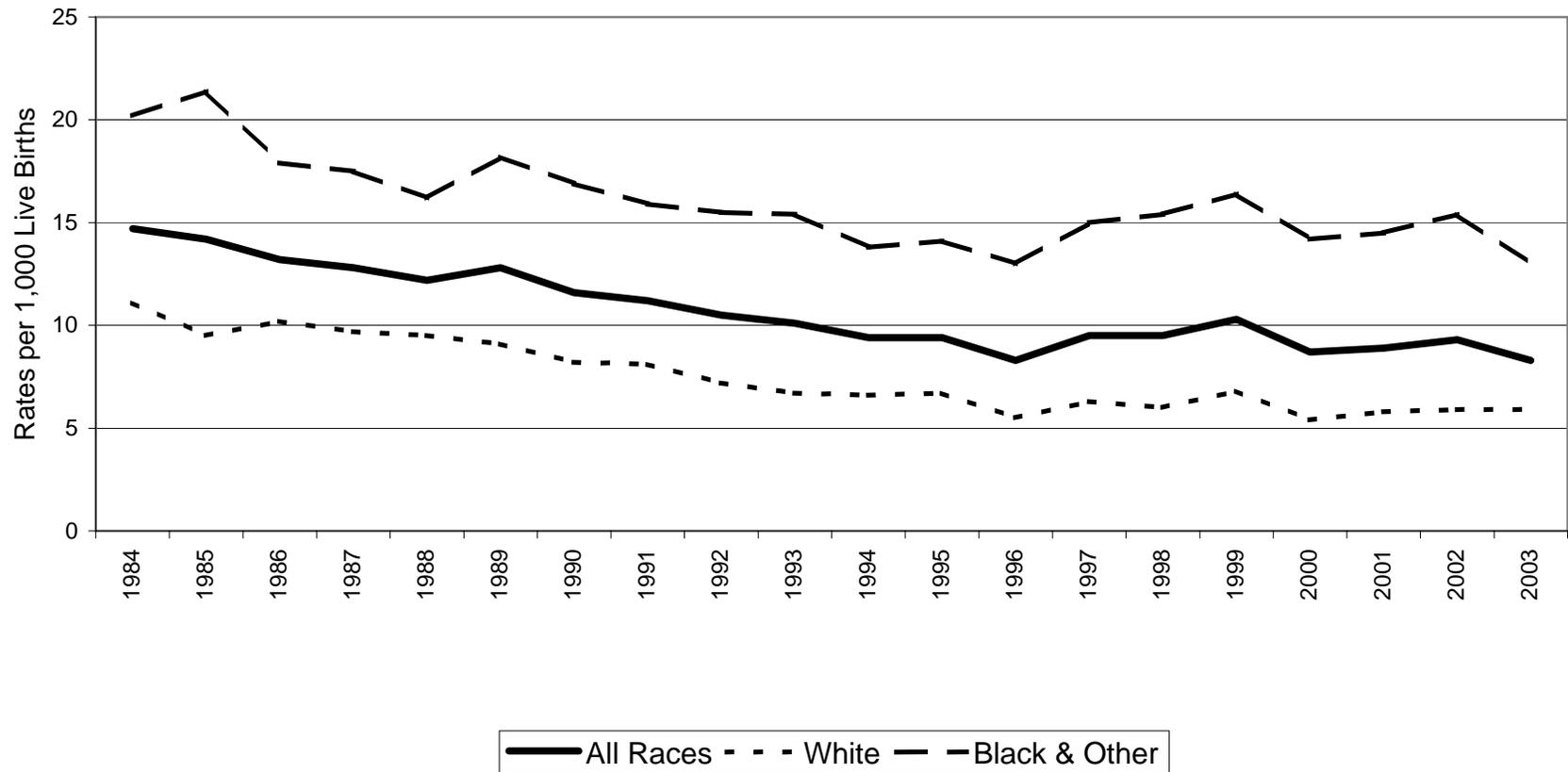


South Carolina Infant Mortality Rates¹ by Race² Residence Data, 1984-2003



| | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All Races | 14.7 | 14.2 | 13.2 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 10.3 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 8.3 |
| White | 11.1 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| Black & Other | 20.2 | 21.4 | 17.9 | 17.5 | 16.2 | 18.2 | 16.9 | 15.9 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 13.8 | 14.1 | 13.0 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 14.2 | 14.5 | 15.4 | 13.0 |

¹Rates per 1,000 live births

²Race of infant (1984-1989); Race of mother (1990-2003)